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Applicants : A. Carleton Elliott et al.

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CORRECTED RESPONSE TO MAY 18, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the May 18, 2007 Office Action and in response to the August 21, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.